

# **IMPORTANT INFO !!!**

## **DATE CHANGE**

### **Encampment will start Sunday, July 8!!**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2001 Tri-Wing encampment will not start until Sunday, July 8, 2001. It will still end on Saturday, July 14, 2001. Transportation will be provided for members of the Tri-Wing area (Maryland, Delaware and National Capital Wings). All other cadets must arrange their own transportation. Directions to Camp Pickett are on the reverse side of this announcement.

Maryland, Delaware and National Capital Wing cadets will be notified of where and when to meet their transportation. All other cadets should report to the encampment between 1 PM and 3 PM on Sunday, July 8. There will probably be two busses of cadets going down Saturday at noon. We will notify those cadets ASAP.

Maryland, Delaware and National Capital cadets are encouraged to place all of their equipment in one duffel bag or suitcase as you will probably be flying home on a C-130 and will be limited to one bag and one backpack each.

Parents who will be picking up their cadets on Saturday, July 14, 2001 can do so between 11 AM and noon.

## **Directions to Ft. Pickett**

From I-95 South from Richmond, Virginia. Adjust accordingly if you are coming from somewhere else.

Proceed through Richmond toward Petersburg, Virginia. Off of I-95 South, take the I-85 south exit (#51), towards US-460. Exit says Durham/Atlanta.

Go 6.1 miles and take the US-460 Exit (#61) towards Blackstone/ Lynchburg. Go right at the fork in the ramp.

Follow US-460 for about 28 miles. Turn LEFT at US-460 BR. Sign will say Blackstone/ Fort (or Camp) Pickett.

Go about 1 mile and make LEFT turn toward Fort Pickett. Follow this road about 1 mile to the Main Gate of Fort Pickett. Enter the base and WATCH YOUR SPEED!!

Travel on base about two miles to East Parade Street. Turn right and follow to barrack area.

We will have signs posted on base to guide you.

## **Return Travel Arrangements**

Cadets will be flown back to Maryland via C-130's on Saturday, July 14. Pick-up point will be the National Guard base attached to Martin State Airport.

From the Baltimore Beltway, take Route 702 south to Eastern Avenue (east). Go east on Eastern Avenue, past Martin State Airport. Just past the airport, on the right, is the entrance to Warfield Air National Guard base. There will be a guard at the gate. Tell them you are there to pick-up Civil Air Patrol cadets. Enter the base and follow the main road to the Operations Building, on the right.

There will be four flights. Parents (and/or squadrons) are responsible for pick-up since most of the Wing's vans will be in use at various summer activities in the region.

Flight 1. Arrives at 1000 hours. Harford, Towson, White Marsh, Arundel, Glenn L Martin, Apollo I and Fort McHenry squadrons.

Flight 2. Arrives at 1200 hours. Frederick, Hagerstown, Prince Georges, Howard, Bowie, Bethesda Chevy Chase, Easton and Wicomico squadrons.

Flight 3. Arrives at 1400 hours. Indian Head, Mount Airy, and St Mary's squadrons and Delaware Wing

Flight 4. Arrives at 1600 hours. Carroll Squadron and National Capital Wing

Flight times are approximate. One C-130 will be doing four round trips from Fort Pickett, starting at 0900 in Fort Pickett.

Squadron commanders, please be sure your cadets (and their parents) are aware of these arrangements. If they are going to come to Pickett to pick up their cadets, we need to know this. There will be no Pass-In-Review for parents on Saturday due to the travel arrangements. The parade will be immediately before the banquet on Friday evening. I am sorry but due to space constrictions, attendance at the banquet is by invitation only.